Convulsive Disorders

Children's Special Health Parent's Sheet

Description

Several terms are applied to convulsive disorders:

- <u>Seizure</u> is the least specific and refers to a variety of paroxysmal events thought to represent abnormal electrical activity in cerebral neurons.
- <u>Convulsions</u> are seizures that include motor phenomena, either repetitive (clonic) or maintained (tonic) involuntary contractions of muscles, which may be generalized or confined to specific muscle groups.
- <u>Epilepsy</u> refers to recurrent seizures either of unknown etiology (idiopathic epilepsy) or due to congenital or acquired brain lesions (symptomatic, organ, or secondary epilepsies).

What services will CSH cover?

- Only **providers** listed on the Eligibility Letter will be paid
- Labs/Tests must be performed by a Wyoming Medicaid provider
- Well Child Checks (coverage limited to Pediatrician) according to AAP Periodicity Schedule
- Medications
 - Most Anti-convulsive medication
- Equipment/Supplies
 - Vagus Nerve Stimulation (VNS), PRIOR authorization required

Contact CSH for questions regarding additional medication and/or equipment/supplies

Minimum requirements for coverage to continue with CSH:

- Compliance of medical care and care coordination
- Annual review with Public Health Nurse, financial eligibility
- Please keep your Public Health Nurse informed of any changes throughout the year for example: address, provider, diagnosis and/or insurance coverage
- Keep in contact with the local Public Health Office for additional requirements





